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1. MISSILE ACTIVITY AT CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE WAS FIRST IDENTIFIED ON [REDACTED] ALTHOUGH THE SITE WAS IMMEDIATELY RECOGNIZED AS SIMILAR IN CONFIGURATION TO THE MISSILE SITES AT BANES AND SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE, IT WAS NOT RECOGNIZED AS AN AREA OF CRUISE-MISSILE ACTIVITY UNTIL [REDACTED] WHEN 2 ASSEMBLED AND UNCOVERED CRUISE-MISSILES ON DOLLIES WERE OBSERVED.

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2. THE MOST RECENT PREVIOUS COVERAGE [REDACTED] REVEALED THAT THE MISSILE ASSEMBLY AND CHECKOUT TENTS HAD BEEN REMOVED ALTHOUGH TWO LARGE NON-SOVIET TENTS WERE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. EIGHT CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 41 CARGO TRUCKS (11 IN CONVOY FORMATION IN SUPPORT AREA), 1 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, AND 2 UTILITY TRUCKS WERE ALSO OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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3. [REDACTED] REVEALS THAT THE LAUNCH AREA HAS BEEN VACATED. ALL TENTS, LAUNCHERS AND MISSILE-RELATED VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF AT LEAST 6 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES AND 2 SMALL UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES HAVE BEEN REMOVED. ONE CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLE PARKING AREA REMAINS. TWENTY CARGO TRUCKS AND 5 OTHER VEHICLES ARE OBSERVED PARKED IN THE SUPPORT AREA. OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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NOTE: DURING 1963-64 THE LAUNCH AND GUIDANCE AREAS WERE OBSERVED
VACATED SEVERAL TIMES AND TRUCK CONVOYS WERE OBSERVED ON OCCASION.
HOWEVER, THE EQUIPMENT WAS ALWAYS RETURNED AND THE SITE WAS NEVER
COMPLETELY ABANDONED.

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VACATED MISSILE ASSEMBLY
AREA

6 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES

VACATED GUIDANCE
AREA

VACATED LAUNCH
POSITIONS

LAUNCH AREA

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